

anxious to receive a visit from you. And if  
you cannot meet the views of Mr Ware by coming  
after the May vacation we hope you will consider  
Northampton and the neighboring towns a field of  
sufficient consequence to justify you in making us  
a visit during the month of April —

As yet we have made no efforts to secure  
any public building because we do not wish  
to cause any unnecessary excitement — There is  
little or no doubt but what we can obtain one,  
at any rate we can depend upon one of the  
largest Halls there is in town as it is owned by  
one of our friends —

Whenever you make up your mind  
on the subject I shall be happy to receive a letter  
from you

Yours &c

Isaac Clark

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Isaac Colark  
Northampton March 24<sup>th</sup> 1836

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. was not received until this week — I immediately consulted with our friends here who expressed much gratitude for your liberal offer, and are anxious to do any thing in their power to aid you in the accomplishment of your proposed plan

I forwarded the letter forthwith to the Rev. Samuel Ware of Amherst who is President of our A. S. Society and have received in reply the following answer from him  
 Dated Amherst March 23<sup>d</sup> 1836

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I have consulted our Amherst friends on the subject of this letter. We wish to avail ourselves of the generous offer of Brother Phelps — Still we wish to have the ~~labour~~ bestowed at a time which will probably accomplish the greatest good. There is a feverish state of things in our village from the meeting last week (a lecture on Anti Slavery from Rev Mr Grovesnor). A delay of a few weeks say till after the May vacation, in our opinion, will be much better than to make an onset now."

Our Northampton friends are still